

SENATE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 13, 1891. }

In accordance with law the senate of the Twenty-second legislature met in the senate chamber of the capitol, in the city of Austin, at 12 o'clock m., today (January 13, 1891), and was called to order by W. H. Burgess, president pro tem of the senate and acting lieutenant governor of the state.

Prayer by Rev. R. K. Smoot, of Travis county, chaplain of the senate of the Twenty-first legislature.

The roll being called,

The following senators answered to their names:

K B Seale	W B Page
J M Ingram	Theo U Lubbock
W H Pope	M F Mott
L A Whatley	E J Maetze
J W Cranford	H M Garwood
W C Johnson	Jas M McKinney
J G Kearby	E J Simkins
Henry A Finch	G W Tyler
C L Potter	G W Glasscock
J H Stephens	R N Weisiger
M M Crane	E A Atlee
J H Harrison	L N Frank
H T Sims	James Clark.

The credentials of the new members were presented, and

The following senators had the oath of office administered them by the president pro tem of the senate:

L A Whatley	T U Lubbock
J G Kearby	M F Mott
L N Frank	H M Garwood
W B Page	E J Simkins
J M McKinney	C L Potter
H A Finch	James Clark
M M Crane	R N Weisiger.

Senator Tyler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (1) That the senate do now proceed to elect by ballot the following officers, viz: Secretary, assistant secretary, journal clerk, assistant journal clerk, calendar clerk, engrossing clerk, enrolling

clerk, sergeant-at-arms, assistant sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper, assistant doorkeeper and chaplain, and that each of said officers shall receive \$5 per day.

(2) That the lieutenant governor shall appoint the following officers of the senate, viz: Postmaster and one general committee clerk, each of whom shall receive \$5 per day; five pages and five porters, each of whom shall receive \$2.50 per day.

(3) That the chairman of each of the following committees shall appoint a clerk for their respective committees, who shall receive \$5 per day, viz: Judiciary No. 1, Judiciary No. 2, finance, internal improvements and education.

Senator Stephens offered the following amendment to the third clause of the foregoing resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of judiciary committee No. 1 and judiciary committee No. 2, finance committee, committee on internal improvements and committee on education shall each appoint one committee clerk to serve their respective committees and to perform such other duties as may be required of them by the president of the senate, or the chairman of any other senate committee. Each of said clerks shall receive \$5 per day.

Senator Pope offered to amend the original resolution by striking out assistant doorkeeper. Lost.

Senator Tyler accepted the amendment of Senator Stephens as a substitute for the third clause of his resolution, and the resolution as amended was then carried.

On motion of Senator Maetze, Senator Townsend was excused indefinitely.

The senate then proceeded to organize by the election of officers.

Nominations for secretary being in order, Senator Tyler nominated A. M. Kennedy, of Limestone.

Senator Glasscock nominated E. M. Bacon, of Travis.

Senator Pope seconded the nomination of Bacon.

Senators Crane and Simkins seconded the nomination of Kennedy.

Senators Harris and Garwood were appointed tellers.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Kennedy, 20.

Bacon, 4.

And Mr. Kennedy was declared elected.

Senator Clemens appeared in the chamber, went to the secretary's desk and took the oath prescribed by the constitution.

Nominations for assistant secretary being declared in order, Senator Glasscock nominated J. K. Lane, of Williamson; Senator Simkins nominated C. M. Callaway of Travis.

Senator Harrison seconded the nomination of Callaway.

Senator Ingram nominated W. C. Reynolds, of Harris.

Senators Clemens and Stephens were appointed tellers.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Reynolds, 4.

Callaway, 13.

Lane, 8.

And Mr. Callaway was declared elected.

Nominations for journal clerk being declared in order,

Senator Sims nominated J. M. Brown, of Brazos.

Senator Glasscock nominated W. L. Nuckles, of Travis.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Brown, 24.

Nuckles, 3.

And Mr. Brown was declared elected.

Nominations for assistant journal clerk being declared in order,

Senator Johnson nominated M. J. Mosely, of Burnett.

Senator Crain nominated F. P. Works, of Ellis.

Senators Pope and Clark were appointed tellers.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Mosely, 16.

Works, 11.

And Mr. Mosely was declared elected.

Nominations for calendar clerk being declared in order,

Senator Frank nominated R. G. Childress.

Senators Johnson and Crane were appointed tellers.

And Mr. Childress, receiving 26 votes, was declared elected.

Nominations for engrossing clerk being declared in order,

Senator Mott nominated W. M. Feagle, of Galveston county.

Senator Potter nominated Green Weaver, of Cooke county.

Senator Tyler seconded the nomination of Feagle.

Seconded the nomination of Weaver.

Senators Glasscock and Frank were appointed tellers.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Feagle, 10.

Weaver, 17.

And Mr. Weaver was declared elected.

Nominations for enrolling clerk being in order,

Senator Sims nominated F. Streitmatter, of Johnson.

Senators Seale and Weisiger were appointed tellers.

Mr. Streitmatter received 26 votes and was declared elected.

Nominations for sergeant-at arms being in order,

Senator Stephens nominated W. T. Brewer, who, having received 27 votes on the first ballot was declared elected.

Nominations for assistant sergeant at arms being in order,

Senator Cranford nominated H. E. Henderson, of Hopkins

Senator Garwood nominated E. R. Vick, of Lee.

Senator Stephens seconded the nomination of Henderson.

Senators Mott and Lubbock were appointed tellers.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Henderson, 24.

Vick, 3.

And Mr. Henderson was declared elected.

Nominations for doorkeeper being in order,

Senator Glasscock nominated T. J. Calhoun, of Travis.

Senator Harrison nominated M. M. Boggess, of McLennan.

Senator Maetze nominated M. B. Irwin, of Waller.

Senator Frank nominated George W. Fitzhugh, of Hood.

Senators Potter and Sims were appointed tellers.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Calhoun, 3.

Irwin, 7.

Boggess, 9.

Fitzhugh, 6.

No election.

Mr. Calhoun's name was withdrawn.

Second ballot resulted as follows:

Calhoun, 1.

Irwin, 10.

Boggess, 10.

Fitzhugh, 6.

No election.

Third ballot:

Irwin, 12.

Bogges, 12.

Fitzhugh, 2.

Mr. Fitzhugh's name was withdrawn.

Fourth ballot resulted as follows:

Irwin, 12.

Bogges, 15.

And Mr. Bogges was declared elected.

Nominations for assistant doorkeeper being in order,

Senator Simkins nominated A. S. Worrell.

Senator Maetze nominated M. B. Irwin

Senators Finch and Page were appointed tellers.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Worrell, 14.

Irwin, 12.

And Mr. Worrell was declared elected.

Nominations for chaplain being in order,

Senator Glasscock nominated Dr. R. K. Smoot, of Travis.

Senator Harris seconded the nomination of Dr. Smoot.

Senators Whatley and Cranford were appointed tellers, and Dr. Smoot was unanimously elected chaplain.

All the officers elected appeared at the secretary's desk and took the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

On motion of Senator Clemens, the president pro tem appointed Senators Clemens, Seale and Potter to wait on the governor and inform him that the senate is organized and ready for business, and Senators Weisiger, Harris and Ingram to inform the house of the same.

Senator Stephens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the senate, in conjunction with the house instead of the pamphlet daily record heretofore taken, to the number of three thousand, one thousand by the senate and two thousand by the house take, in the same proportion, 3000 copies daily of the AUSTIN DAILY STATESMAN, containing the official daily record of the proceedings of both houses, as furnished the said STATESMAN, set in type by the State constructor. Said papers to be mailed from THE STATESMAN office at its expense as members of the senate and house may direct. Said 3000 copies to be paid for at the rate of two (2) cents a piece, and that the senate appoint a sub-committee of three members to act in con-

junction with a like committee on the part of the house of representatives, to confer with the proprietors of THE STATESMAN and report their action to the senate and house of representatives, immediately; and that such committee report upon the advisability of accepting said proposition.

Senator Pope moved to postpone until the standing committees are appointed, and that the foregoing resolution be then referred to the committee on printing.

Adopted.

Senator Glasscock offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the senate be governed and controlled by the rules adopted by the Twenty-first Legislature until otherwise ordered or changed by this senate.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Pope the senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 14, 1891. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tem Burges in the chair.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Glasscock the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Senator Stephens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the senate do now proceed to select seats for the session, selections to be made as follows, viz:

The secretary shall place the names of all the senators on separate pieces of paper, place them in a hat, mix them up well, and draw them therefrom one at a time, and as the names are drawn the senators shall select their seats. Before the drawing begins the senators shall retire behind the bar.

Adopted.

Pending action on the foregoing resolution, the following standing committees and appointments were announced:

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Judiciary, No. 1.—W. H. Pope, chairman; Carter, Sims, Stephens, Atlee, Simkins, Frank, Burney, Townsend, Cran-